



## Anthony Sanchez

October 4, 1949 - November 6, 2022

Anthony “Gene” Sanchez, 73, of Surprise AZ, originally from Pueblo, CO, went to be with the Lord, on November 6, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Evangeline Sanchez, father-in-law Baltazar Blackwood, siblings Bell and Lee Archuleta, and sons, Robert Salas and Sam Lopez. Anthony is survived by his loving wife and honey of 38 years Debbie Sanchez, his children Anthony Sanchez, Gina Sanchez (Walter), and Ashley Sanchez (Matthew), his 8 grandchildren with 1 on the way, his 2 great grandchildren with 2 on the way, mother-in-law, Elaine Blackwood, siblings, numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends. He worked as an Engineer for the Department of Transportation. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, brother-in-law, cousin and friend. Anthony leaves behind a legacy of humbleness, generosity, kindness and an overwhelming love of his family and God. He enjoyed spending time with all of his family, going on trips, gambling, spending time in the mountains, going fishing, coaching his grandson in baseball, attending the grandkids sporting events, watching the Broncos play, and attending car shows. He also enjoyed playing softball and golfing in his older years. He always had a positive outlook and became a friend to everyone he met. He was known for giving good advice based on biblical principles and providing alternative perspectives to life's biggest challenges. He touched so many people with his remarkable green eyes, never ending smile and contagious laughter. He always reminded us there was something to be thankful for no

matter the situation. He will be loved and missed by all those he leaves behind to cherish his memory. The family would like to thank everyone for their love, prayers and support during this difficult time. Memorial Service, 3:00 pm, Friday, November 25, 2022, Romero Family Funeral Home. Reception dinner will follow, Knights of Columbus, 1200 Acero Ave., Pueblo. Private Interment, 11:00 am, Saturday, November 26, 2022, Chama Cemetery, Gardner, CO. Service may be viewed through Live stream on Facebook and YouTube at Romero Family Funeral Home Pueblo.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **25**. 3:00 PM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home  
110 Cleveland St.  
Pueblo, CO 81004  
(719) 583-1313  
romeroffh@live.com

## Reception

NOV **25**. 4:30 PM (MT)

Knights of Columbus  
1200 Acero Ave  
Pueblo, CO 81004

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our compadre was remarkable. We are so blessed to have taken a road trip this past summer to Nashville, Memphis and New Orleans enjoying all the sights and enjoying his and my sisters company. Now he has taken his lifetime journey home. See you in heaven Comps!

Nancy and Manuel - November 20, 2022 at 02:13 PM

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“ Condolences to the family I worked with Tony for a few years on cdot projects he was very kind an always joking one time we was putting up Jersey barrier and it was a couple stones crooked an he told me put your glasses on so you can see straight with a laugh may he rest in peace God bless

Ponciano sotelo - November 18, 2022 at 10:10 PM

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Thank you for sharing this memory of my father Ponce.

Ashley Sanchez - November 20, 2022 at 06:06 PM

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Knew Gene through work at CDOT for years, had so many great moments, one I recall is when we were in between projects and doing project finals at our residencies known as Roxie's, we got in and they were moving bunch of furniture around and need help, I wasn't looking forward to doing that kind of work and turns to me with the usual green eyes, big smile and said "it's ok Alex, it'll all pay the same!" Of course we were getting an hourly salary much higher than a mover and it was always his sense of humor that came out!  
God bless him 💜

Alex Karami - May 01, 2024 at 03:03 PM